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The Weather

Fair to partly cloudy and not quite so cold Tuesday night.

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# 56 Billions for Warfare

## Our Daily Bread

By NEA Commentator  
WILLIS THORNTON

### War Is a Matter of Faith

Pearl Harbor and the Highways

War is a matter of faith. War is not a chess game in which men sit in favored nooks of safe withdrawal and solve abstract problems. War is not a balance of forces, in which some geometrical ratio between the productive power of one group is balanced out on a sheet of paper against the productive power of another and the whole resolved into a balanced equation.

War is not entirely factory against factory, gun against gun, plane against plane, though those are vital.

War today is not color, or race, or nation against nation in the sense in which that was understood a few years ago. It is also man against man.

War is faith.

We have today a conflict of faiths, as we have had so many times in the world's past.

We are going to win this war, for many reasons. Not alone because we will pile up the greatest mound of munitions, though that will help, because it is indispensable. Not alone because we have at our disposal the greatest natural resources, though that will help, and that too, is indispensable.

We are going to win this war because we have faith that we must win.

We are going to win because we have faith that the things we fight for are good, and needful to men. We are going to win because we shall cleave mightily to our cause.

The other side believes it is ordained to establish a superiority over other men. The Germans and the Japanese believe (the Italians do not really believe it) that they are somehow chosen to dominate others. We wish dominion over none.

The other side believes man is a puppet, a cog, a unit. We believe man is a personality, a soul, a collaborator. We believe he is competent to get together with his fellowmen and to rule himself. That is the difference.

We have our faith. They have theirs. Which faith shall prove stronger? Which faith is just and right? Which faith deserves to live?

The guns are necessary. The tanks, and the planes are necessary. The industrial production is necessary. The whole material panoply of victory is necessary. But in addition, there is needed faith, unbounding and undying that what we struggle for is worth survival.

That is the faith that will carry us to victory.

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The wounded from Pearl Harbor are arriving in the United States. It is a spectacle to which the rest of the world has long been injured—China knows it, and Britain, and Germany, and Italy, and Russia. What must these ourselves to this and like things. That is what war means.

The wounded from Pearl Harbor, however, have given their lives or their bodies to a cause that is worth defending, with suffering for. In the month in which they sustained their injuries or met death, a still greater number of people were struck down by traffic injuries which were no less terrible—and all for nothing. We are suffering nearly 4000 traffic casualties a month resulting in deaths as permanent, in wounds as ghastly, as those of Pearl Harbor—and for nothing.

We cannot spare any for, in these days the toll of the road, the dead who produce nothing, the wounded who suffer. The snuffed-out lives, the broken bodies, of those whom the automobile has crushed, are given for nothing at all, a mere sacrifice to our national Moloch of carelessness.

Presbyterian Elders, Deacons to Meet

There will be a meeting Wednesday night at 7:30 in the Philathena room of Presbyterian church of the elders of the church and the deacons-elect to prepare for the installation service to be held in the church next Sunday morning. It is imperative that all deacons-elect be present at this meeting.

Cranium Crackers

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5. How has Rep. John Dingell of Michigan figured in the war news?

Answers on Comic Page

## U. S. Forces Hit 7 Enemy Planes Over Manila Bay

**Fifty Jap Bombers Cause Little Damage in 4-Hour Attack**

**WASHINGTON**—(P)—At least seven enemy planes were hit by terrific anti-aircraft fire from fortifications of Manila Bay during a four-hour attack the War Department declared Tuesday.

The fortress of Corregidor Island and forces of General Douglas MacArthur were attacked by 50 planes Monday, the department said, but material damage and casualties to the defenders were called light.

The text of the communiqué, number 47, and based on the reports received up to 9:30 a. m. EST were:

"Figure One; Philippine theater; The fortifications of Manila Bay, including Corregidor Island and Marivales, were again heavily bombed by enemy planes Monday. The bombardment continued for 4 hours with 50 planes participating. Material damage and casualties were light. At least seven enemy planes were hit by our anti-aircraft fire."

Figure 2; There is nothing to report from other areas."

Battleship Hit

**WASHINGTON**—(P)—American air forces struck back savagely at the Japanese invaders in the Far East Monday sinking an enemy destroyer and scoring three bomb hits on a battleship in a raid on enemy-occupied Davao in the Southern Philippines.

The smashing air attack on Japanese naval forces at Davao, more than 500 air miles south of Manila on the island of Mindanao, was made apparently Monday by heavy army bombers operating from an unidentified base. All returned undamaged from the raid, the War Department said.

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## Russians Break German Lines at Sevastopol

**Red Transports Land Troops Behind Nazi Siege Lines**

**By the Associated Press**

Russia's long besieged garrison at Sevastopol appeared Tuesday to have broken the German lines around the key Black Sea naval base while Soviet transports boldly attempted to land troops on the Crimea west coast, 40 miles to the rear of the Nazi armies.

From line dispatches said Russian troops had saluted forth from Sevastopol, advancing at a number of points to smash German outposts and fortifications.

Dispatches to the Soviet government newspaper Izvestia said Russian troops which landed at Feodosiya, in eastern Crimea, had reached the sea of Azov, cutting off the entire Kerch peninsula.

On the central front the lengthening arm of the Soviet counter-offensive was reported to be sweeping the Germans back upon Kursh, 280 miles below Moscow and about 100 miles south of Orel.

Finnish forces suddenly have launched an attack below the Svir river, admitted after a long period on the defense—and have captured a number of Russian positions, a communiqué declared Tuesday.

North of Lake Onega, however, the war bulletin acknowledged the Red army on the offensive.

On the Leningrad front the Russians painted an equally brightening picture that Red Army troops backed by American-made fighter planes had recaptured 300 square miles of territory and 30 villages in 5 days after crushing a German offensive.

Russian troops exerting fierce pressure on German strongholds at Mozhaisk, were striking form a 160 mile encirclement arc with spearheads at Staritsa, 125 miles northwest of Moscow and Kozelsk, 140 miles to the southwest.

On the African front slashing rainstorms slowed operations but the British Middle East headquarters reported that British Imperial troops were successfully active in attacking German-Italian forces around Aqdebia, 90 miles south of Bengasi.

Undisclosed numbers of Axis prisoners continued to flow back to prison camps in Egypt as British forces continued mopping up isolated groups around Salum, on the Egyptian-Libyan frontier.

It was a third body blow at Japan's overwhelming naval superiority in the Western Pacific, tending to restore the balance upset by the December 7 sneak raid on Pearl Harbor and the subsequent sinking of Britain's battleship, the Prince of Wales, and the battle cruiser Repulse north of Singapore.

The 29,000-ton Japanese battleship Haruna was sunk off Northern Luzon on December 11 by army bombs and naval planes were credited with putting another battleship of the Kongō class out of commission in the same stage of the conflict.

The navy added to the day's score by reporting that the small seaplane tender Heron successfully fought off a seven hour attack by 15 Japanese bombers, bringing down one of the attackers and severely damaging another.

Dutch Lose Submarine

**BATAVIA**—(P)—Though Netherlands East Indies fighting strength was struck a blow Tuesday in the loss of a submarine in Japanese patrolled waters, Dutch officials were heartened by official word that General Sir Archibald P. Wavell will establish headquarters of the Allied Supreme Command on Indies territory.

Aneta news agency said the exact location of the headquarters was not known.

**Cotton**

**By the Associated Press**

**NEW YORK**—(P)—

January ..... 17.54

March ..... 17.84

May ..... 18.06

July ..... 18.15

October ..... 18.37

December ..... 18.40

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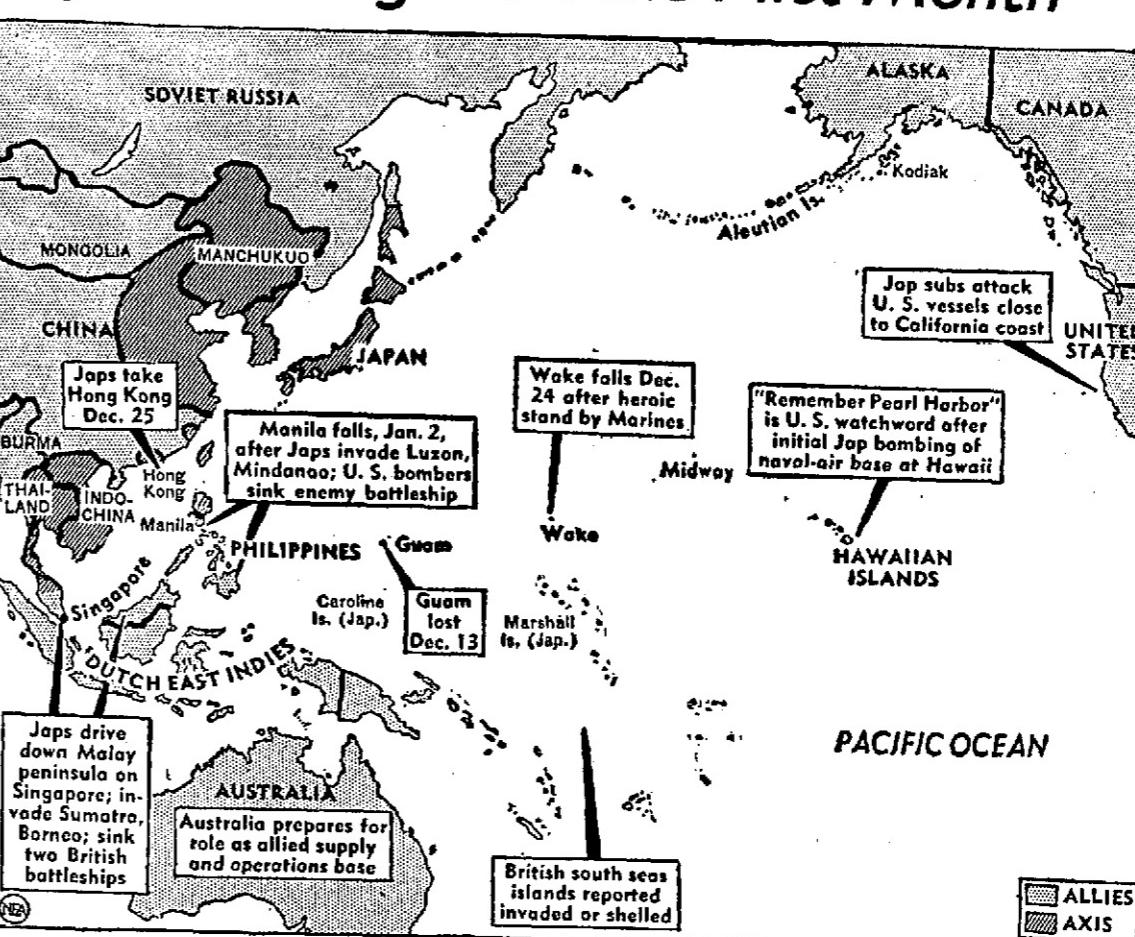
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October ..... 18.17

December ..... 18.20

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## Japs' Toll High to Take First Month



Initial Japanese successes outweighed those of the allies in the first month of war in the Pacific, but heroic American soldiers, seamen and flyers in the Philippines took a big toll of enemy troops and ships while Dutch bombers and submarines hit hard at Nipponese warships and transports. Map spots major actions.

## Mercury Hits Ten Degrees

**Monday Night Proves to Be Coldest of Season**

**MONDAY NIGHT** was the coldest of the winter according to a report from the University of Arkansas Experimentation station which said the temperature low was 10 degrees and high of 26 degrees.

Previous record for the season was Thursday night when the mercury went to 17 degrees.

## FSA Calls Meet of Farmers

**To Outline War Program for County Here Thursday**

Stressing the need for full participation of all farm families working with the Farm Security Administration in the war effort, W. M. Sparks, Rural Supervisor for the FSA, has called a special meeting of the Hempstead County FSA Council Members and FSA Staff at 10 o'clock, Thursday, January 8, at Hope in the county court house.

This school will be conducted at Texarkana primarily arranged for subordinate police officers. You will probably recall that a two day FBI Civilian Defense Course was held at Little Rock, Arkansas, for all police officials in the State of Arkansas on October 30 and 31, 1941. At that time it was announced that schools for subordinate police officers would be held at Texarkana, Arkansas; Fort Smith, Arkansas; Little Rock, Arkansas; El Dorado, Arkansas; and Jonesboro, Arkansas. These Schools are being conducted with the official approval of Mayor Fiorello H. LaGuardia, Director of the United States Civilian Defense. The schools are being held in various localities of the State of Arkansas in order to afford every police department and every law enforcement agency an opportunity to have at least one or more men in the respective departments trained in Civilian Defense duties.

To thoroughly prepare for our civilian defense training program, Director John Edgar Hoover sent FBI officials to London more than a year ago. For several months in 1940 and 1941, these men studied and observed the protective and preventative measures used by the policemen, firemen, and air raid personnel of London and other English cities. The FBI representatives returned from England early in 1941, laden with luminous notes, facts, figures and ideas, and their studies were correlated and a definite plan of education for police was formulated and courses of instruction were organized. From his staff Director Hoover selected Special Agents with previous experience and cooperative use of machinery now available and to be purchased, collection and marketing of poultry and dairy products, and increased purchases of Defense Bonds and Stamps.

The group will discuss plans for collections of scrap metal, cooperative use of machinery now available and to be purchased, collection and marketing of poultry and dairy products, and increased purchases of Defense Bonds and Stamps.

Convoy work, guarding protected places and areas and utility surveys, black-out enforcement, cooperation with other emergency agencies, action in case of grounded enemy aircraft and barrage balloons, gas decontamination, prevention of malicious acts, internal security investigation, evacuation problems, looting problems, maintenance of maps and charts, traffic problems, police communication problems, training program, equipment problems, training program, equipment problems, war duty officers' duties, re-

training on Page Four)

**A Thought**

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**SAVE BY BUYING USED FURNITURE** from us! Chairs, Tables, Stoves, Beds, and many other items all in good condition with reasonable prices. Also highest prices paid for used furniture. **FRANKLIN FURNITURE CO.**, South Elm Street. 9-1mc.

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## Real Estate For Sale

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**Furniture For Sale**

**IDEAL FURNITURE STORE HAS** moved next door to Saenger Theater for better prices on furniture see us. 21-30tc

## Trailers For Sale

**FOR SALE—NEW ROYAL HOT** floors, permanent bed, air conditioned. Also new American Stage Coaches. Roy Craft used trailers. Buy on two years, as low as 10% down. Call or see, Thelma Stephens Darwins Camp, Highway 4, North. 24-til Jan 6p

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**4 OR 5 ROOM HOUSE IN HOPE.** In good condition and priced right. See or Call Pete Shields at B & B Grocery. 6-3tp

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**THE REDUCED RATE ON READER'S** Digest will continue until January 15. If interested, telephone Mrs. Theo P. Witt at 114. 2-3tc

## Lost

**RED JERSEY COW, 8 YEARS OLD,** weight 800. Stub right horn. Strayed 5 miles west of Prescott. Homer Graham, Prescott, Ark. 2-6tp

**LIGHT TAN FEMALE FOXHOUND,** name Lusie, South of Washington. If found please advise Bob Levin, Washington, Ark. 3-3tp

## OUR BOARDING HOUSE

**MARTHA, YOU'RE** MAKING A HOG O'ME, BRING-  
ING ME ALL THESE PANCAKES!

**I'VE LUNGED** AT THE LAST THREE PLATTERS, BUT MISSED EVERY TACKLE! YOU GO AND CROUCH ON THAT SIDE OF THE TABLE, CLYDE, AND WE'LL TRY A PINCER MOVEMENT ON THE NEXT BATCH!

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**TOO BAD THEY** LACK FOOTBALL TRAINING =

**with . . . Major Hoople**

**I'VE SIGNALLED** FOR A MOUTHFUL BY HOLDING THE SYRUP PITCHER AS IF I WAS GETTING READY TO POUR, BUT HINTS ROLL OFF JAKE LIKE OYSTERS OFF A DRESS SHIRT!

**BOY, ARE WE GLAD TO** SEE YOU! HOW DID YOU KNOW WE'D BE HERE, POP?

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Is it all right to be late to an appointment with a doctor or dentist if one apologizes?

Is it all right for a club member to make a habit of being late to meetings?

Is it especially important for one who is asking a favor to be on time for an appointment?

What would you do if— You carry pictures of your children in your handbag—

(a) Show them to everyone you meet?

(b) Show them only to friends you think will be interested in seeing them?

## Answers

1. Yes.
  2. No.
  3. No.
  4. No.
  5. Yes.
- Better "What Would You Do." solution—(b).

## Answer to Cranium Crackers

Questions on Page One

1. Senator Tom Connally is chairman of the Foreign Affairs Committee which handled war declarations.

2. Joseph W. Martin, Jr., is House Republican leader, and John W. McCormack heads Democrats. Both are from Massachusetts.

3. Senator Bennett Champ Clark of Missouri, former isolat-

ionist leader, has offered services to the Army.

4. Bills to raise money for the war, as must all tax measures, originate in the house.

5. Rep. John Dingell of Michigan was first congressman to demand investigation of Pearl Harbor bombing.

## DO WE HAVE COTTON INSURANCE?



## WASH TUBBS



## Good Old Easy

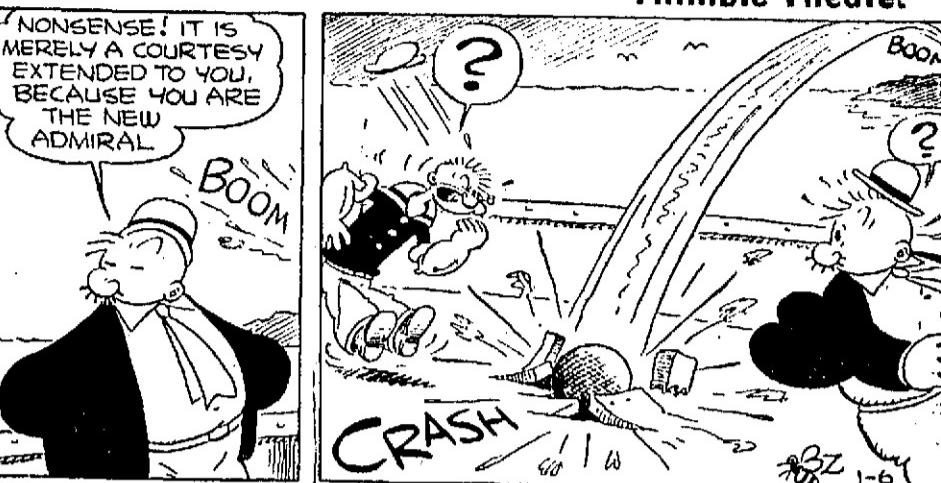


By Roy Crane

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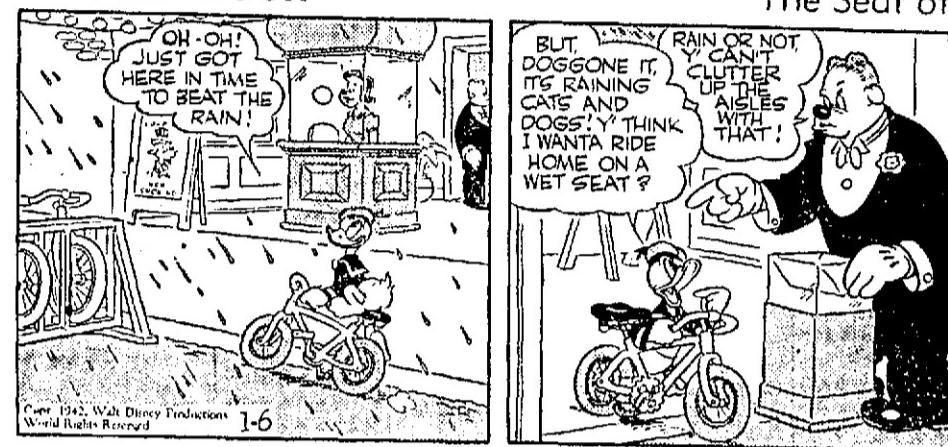


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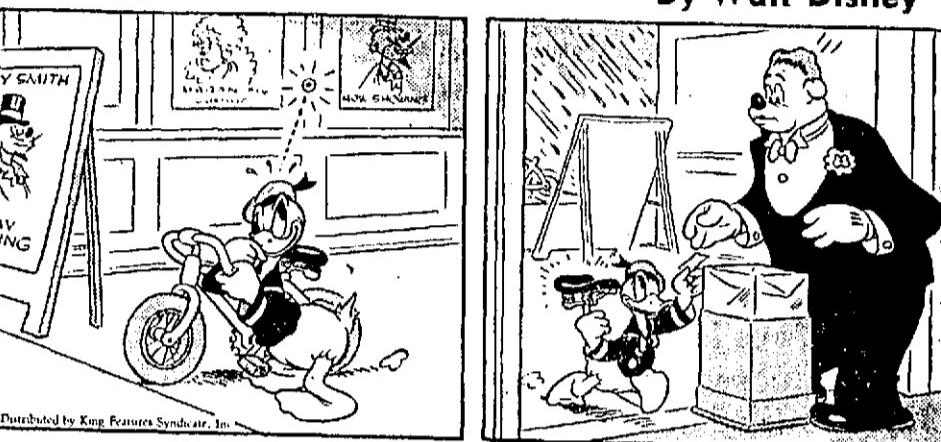


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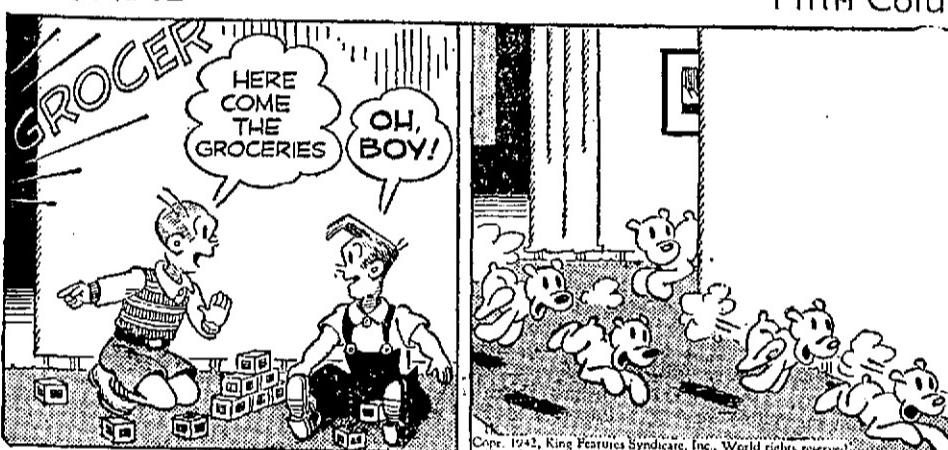


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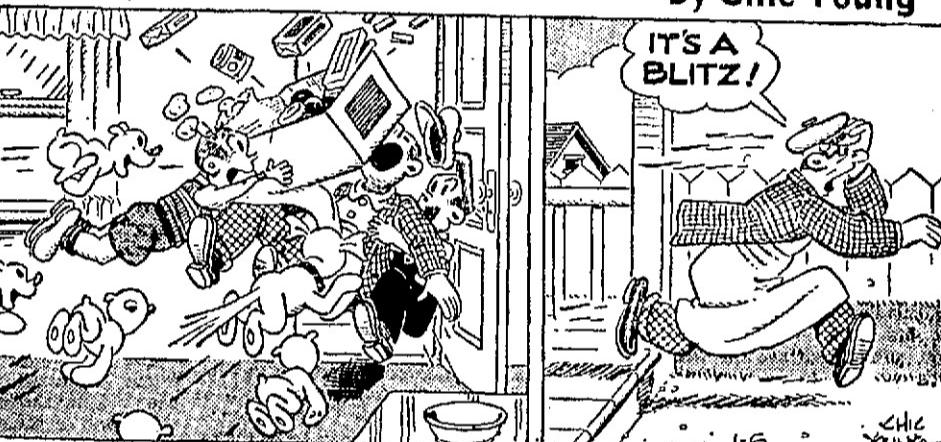


By Walt Disney

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Fifth Column Activity



By Chic Young

## BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES



Goin' Home



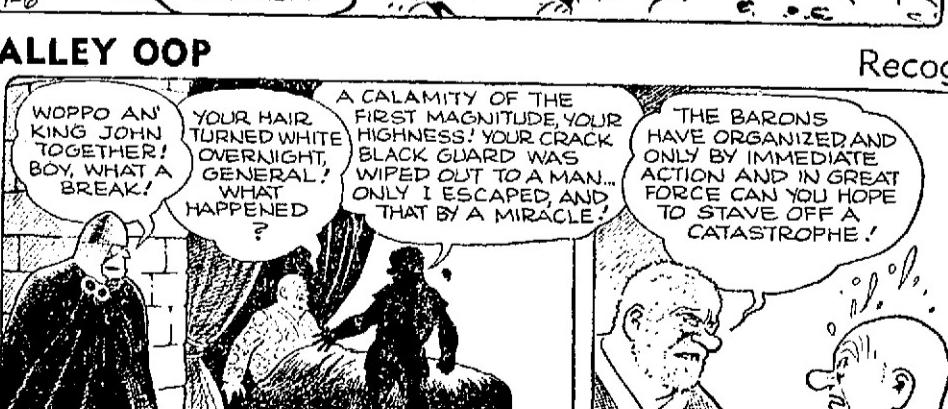
By Edgar Martin

## RED RYDER



By Fred Harman

## ALLEY OOP



Recognition

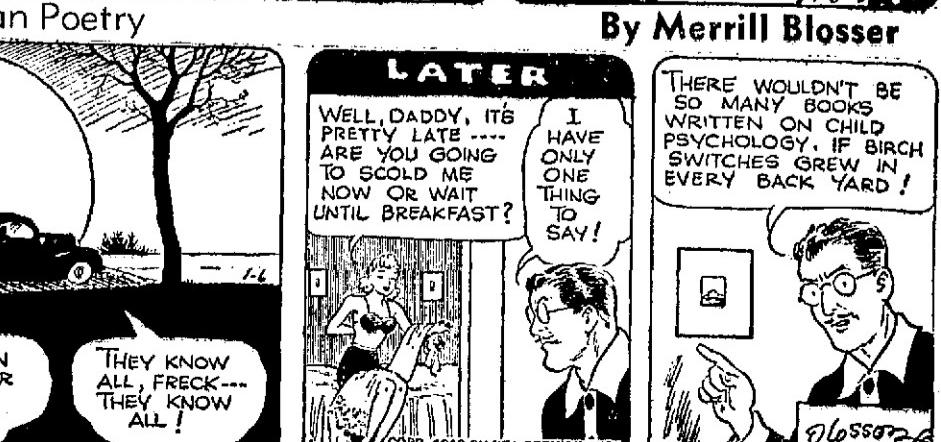


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## FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

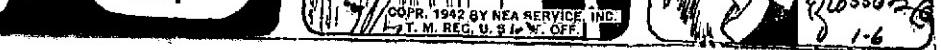


More Truth Than Poetry



By Merrill Blosser

## LATER



There wouldn't be so many books written on child psychology. If Birch switches grew in every back yard!

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# SOCIETY

Daisy Dorothy Heard, Editor

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## Social Calendar

Tuesday, January 6th  
Luncheon for the members of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, the First Christian church dining room, 12:30 o'clock.

The Parent-Teacher Council will meet at the city hall, 3:30 o'clock. Miss Beryl Henry will be in charge of the meeting.

Thursday Contract Bridge club, home of Mrs. R. L. Bronch, 3:30 o'clock.

Wednesday, January 7th  
Another in a series of parties honoring Miss Lenora Routon, bride-elect, will be the luncheon-bride to be given by Mrs. Robert Wilson at her home, 1 o'clock.

Brookwood P. T. A. will meet Wednesday, January 14 at 3 o'clock at the school instead of January 7.

The Paisley P. T. A. monthly meeting will be dedicated to the grandmothers of the Paisley pupils. The meeting will begin at 3 o'clock at the school.

Thursday, January 8th  
The Junior-Senior high school P. T. A. will meet at the high school, 3:30 o'clock. An executive meeting in Miss Henry's office will precede the regular meeting, 3 o'clock.

The Azelaia Garden club will meet at the home of Mrs. Edwin Stewart with Mrs. Henry Haynes associate hostess, 9:30 a. m. All members of the club are urged to attend.

Installation of officers for Hope chapter 328, Order of the Eastern Star, will not be held Thursday as originally planned, but will be Thursday, January 15.

Friday, January 9th  
Mrs. Roy Anderson, Mrs. Thompson Evans, Jr., and Mrs. Terrell Cornelius have issued invitations to a buffet supper honoring Miss Lenora Routon, popular bride-elect, 7:30 o'clock at the Anderson home.

Saturday, January 10th  
Miss Lenora Routon, fiancee of Lt. James C. Cross of Washington D. C., will be honored with a luncheon Saturday by Miss Beryl

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## Deer Poachers Bring Horrors of War Home

By JAY VESSELS  
AP Feature Service

MINNEAPOLIS — The horrors of war are not all confined to the war front. Some of them are being experienced in Minnesota's big woods.

This is mainly because of the activities of deer and moose poachers. Four deaths have been caused by the outlaws.

In a recent case, an illegal hunter, shooting deer at night, was returning to camp after an unsuccessful shoot. Just as he approached the grounds, his powerful flashlight focused on what he thought were deer eyes. The man fired just as soon as his light reflected the target.

The bullet from the .30-06 rifle struck the victim—a lifelong comrade of the hunter—in the hip, literally blasting a hole through his body. He bled to death after an agonizing four-hour journey to a hospital. The poacher gave himself up.

Game wardens explained that these outlaws strip a powerful light to their rifle barrel. When the rays reflect a deer's eyes the hunter is set to fire instantly. He spots the eyes which shine brightly in the strong light, lower the gun to cover the animal's body and shoots.

In some cases after realizing they had shot a human being, the outlaws have fled, leaving their victims to die alone in the brush.

**Improvement**  
The Wright brothers' first airplane engine weighed 21 pounds per horsepower. Modern aircraft engines weigh only one pound per horsepower.

**Apricot Growing**  
Among the Canadian provinces British Columbia is the only one in which apricots are grown. The province produced 64,000 bushels during 1940.

**Young**

Young are the new leaders of the group and Mrs. Nunn presided at the business session. Following Mrs. O. A. Graves presented a program on the pledge service for the new year.

She was assisted by Mrs. Nunn, Mrs. Minor Gordon, Mrs. J. A. Henry, Mrs. Mark Smyth, Mrs. Oris Reed, Mrs. E. P. Young, and Mrs. Linus Walker.

Mrs. Ed Atkinson was welcomed into the circle as a new member and Mrs. Amontette of Nashville was a guest.

During the social hour a delicious dessert course was served.

**Circle 4 Has First Meeting**  
of Year

Circle No. 4 of the Woman's Society of Christians met with Mrs. Sitt Davenport Manday January 5th, at 3 o'clock, with Mrs. T. R. Billingsley and Miss Mamie Bryant, co-hostess.

Mrs. H. O. Kyler, President of the Society, was a guest, and urged the cooperation of the Circle in the year's program.

Mrs. Steve Carrigan presented the program on "Love in Action, from the theme for the year "For the Facing of This Hour." Mrs. Davenport gave the meditation. The social hour was enjoyed by the 12 members and one guest present.

**Personal Mention**

Mrs. Cleve Andres has been called to Fort Smith to attend the bedside of her brother, Judge W. M. Tweedy, who is seriously ill.

Mrs. H. J. F. Garrett, who has spent the past several weeks in Bakersfield, California with her son, Hosea Garrett and Mrs. Garrett, returned Monday to her home in the city.

Mrs. George Brandon left Sunday for her home in Jonesboro following a holiday visit with relatives in the city yard in Marshall, Texas.

Lt. and Mrs. W. J. Greenwald arrived Monday night to be the guests of Mrs. Greenwald's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Singleton. Lt. Greenwald leaves Sunday for his new post at Fort Sill, Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Teddy Jones of Little Rock have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Godbold this week

**Swiss Ingenuity Meets War's Oil Shortage**

BERN, Switzerland—(P)—Switzerland has stepped back to the Paleolithic age in an effort to solve its wartime fat and oil problem.

In those long ago days the primitive people who inhabited pile huts in the Lake of Zurich got most of their edible oil from poppyseed. Switzerland now is again encouraging raising of poppyseed for that purpose, as well as mustard, rapeseed, chestnuts, maize, soybeans and even tobacco.

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She grinned at me. "You're a dangerous character, Mrs. Bauer."

"Skip the flattery," I said. "I'm dangerous only when roused."

"But this is a side road," she said. "Nothing much comes through here."

"It'll be coming."

"How do you know?"

"IT'S my business to know about roads and what runs on 'em. There's a short cut booked through here to hook up with the main route 50 miles south." I got out my road map. "Look. Here's Tambay. Two hoots and a hollow down-creek the new bridge goes in. There'll be detour set within a couple of weeks that'll begin to divert the traffic to us. And will we be sitting pretty! Here's Brandon, four miles west. What's the hotel there? A dump. Leverton's 20 miles east with a two-story inn that's dying on its feet from trying to put over big-town prices. Beyond that is Welliver U. We ought to be able to cut in

## Harrison in Hollywood

By PAUL HARRISON, NEA Service Correspondent

### Movies Are Getting Second War Wind

HOLLYWOOD — The Movietown press agents didn't take long to begin busing new lines of ballyhoo on the war.

Starting weakly with trite, sonorous statements supposed to have been uttered by stars, the publicists soon were hitting their stride by having various cuties elected by organizations and colleges as "The Girl With Whom We'd Most Like to Be Caught in a Blackout."

Every celebrity in town seems to have joined two or three civilian defense organizations, down to a group of needle-wielders called the Knit-Wits. Several stars are declared to be composing patriotic songs, and the Major Hoopoes of Hollywood are inventing special auto lights and phosphorescent costume accessories for blackouts.

Jumped the Guns

Naturally proud of tremendous facilities—such as trucks, mobile power plants and trained technical crews—which the studios have put at the command of civilian and military authorities, some of the publicity boys assumed a little too readily that movie stars soon would be providing rifles and machine guns from their private arsenals.

That's one department in which the studio couldn't be of much aid—even if such aid were needed, which is isn't. The few thousands of battered Springfield and Enfield rifles were, when purchased, obsolete military equipment. By now, after hard service in celluloid campaigns using black powder blanks and magnesium flash powder, the barrels are as black and pitted as tunnels in a coal mine.

It has been said, too, that machine guns from studio arsenals have been

United States' investments in the Philippines are estimated by the Department of Commerce at \$156,800,000.

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## TAMBAY GOLD

By SAMUEL HOPKINS ADAMS

THE STORY: Tom Baumer, 16 years old, on the road with his trailer "Feederia," stops at a run-down plantation, wrangles a night's lodging from Jane Ann Jackson, last of an eccentric Maurie Hite. Mom recalls fond and envious memories of Tambay from her days with a circus show, delicate, with a pony, a park her trailer there for awhile.

CHAPTER II  
"WHAT do I owe you?" I asked her.

"Nothing." She set down a nice string of mottled perch.

"That isn't business," I told her. "I'm a business woman and this is a business call."

"What kind of business?" She said it more to show polite interest than because she cared.

"Vittles."

She drew down her brows at me in a funny, cute, puzzled way she had.

I handed her my business card, a small copy of the road-canva I hung out wherever I settled in for trade.

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"Ouch!" she said. "Feederia!" "Feed-EAR-in," I said. "Spanish accent but good, American cooking. Come over and look at the grubwagon."

Over the years, I've put a lot of thought and work into my layout. I don't believe there's anything better on wheels.

Jane Ann took it all in—table with benches to hold 12 at a pinch, stove with a collapsible tin chimney at one end and a washboiler underneath, the plates and cups racked along the walls, and an overhead trolley, my own invention, for carrying filled orders.

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# War Plan of the Japanese

**Yellow Men Hope to Delay Juncture of Allied Fleets**

By JOHN GROVER  
AP Feature Service Writer

The pattern of the Japanese plan for subjection of the Far East has become apparent.

It is patent Japanese naval commanders hope to prevent or delay juncture of the combined fleets of the Allies. To this end, part of their operations aim at creating hazards across the natural lines of fleet communication, while their major thrusts seek the capture of the enemy shore establishments at Singapore and Manila.

The sortie that established a beach head at Miri in Sarawak adjoining British north Borneo is typical.

The line from Indo-China—held by Japan—to Borneo constitutes the "waist" of the South China Sea. Control of both sides of the waist gives Japan bases for a shuttle relay of planes and submarines over waters which are the most direct route to effect a juncture and strengthen the British, American and Dutch Asiatic fleets.

In effect, it erects a toll-gate between the two great bases of Manila and Singapore, and the Allied commanders can expect to pay a heavy price in lost craft because of the thrust at Borneo.

There is some evidence also that Japan contemplates erecting another plane-sub "fence" from North Borneo across the 1,200-mile stretch to the Japanese base on Palau, thus harassing an attempt at juncture via the more circuitous route.

At the same time, the Japanese are smashing at the shore points on which Allied fleets depend. The two major bases, of course, are Manila and Singapore, and both are objects of great Japanese offensives.

The land attacks that nullified Penang and Hong Kong are examples of the attacks against subsidiary strong points.

Manila and Singapore are primary objectives for different reasons. Manila menaces the long supply line Japan must keep open to supply her forces in the southern theater. Squarely athwart the flank of that lifeline, Manila can send out sub-surface and air raiders to bedevil Japanese convoys. U. S. subs already have taken toll of the line.

Until it's knocked out, no Japanese commander can rest easily with his communications under constant threat. So far, General MacArthur's Philippine command has brilliantly resisted any penetration of the Manila area proper. So long as that holds, the rest of the Philippines can be lost but the flank threat to Japan's southern ambitions will remain.

Singapore guards against Japan's ultimate goal—seizure of the rich Netherlands Indies and Malaya. If it falls there's little to prevent Japan from investing Ceylon, Sumatra and the other fat islands of the group.

So the picture takes shape, with Japan thrusting for bases to anchor fences to impede juncture of the Allied fleet units. Then, without expending her grand fleet, it's obvious she hopes to whittle down the separated and weaker fleets with planes and subs while her land armies invest the strong points.

Seizure of the key bases would put the Allies at a grave disadvantage. Their main battle fleets would find it almost impossible to operate in the area without either Singapore or Manila. Happily, the defenders of both bases have given evidence that they have a better than even chance of keeping the Japs out of the vital zones.

If the bases hold, it's only a question of time until the heavy Allied fleet units come up. With the backing of the bases, they can ultimately raise hell with the Japanese supply line.

When that time comes, Japan must risk her grand fleet to keep the line open—and that's the moment some grim-faced sailors are living their lives for right now in the Pacific.

Japan has got to take those bases quickly, keep the lighter Asiatic fleets separated and consolidate the area before her grand fleet can be outgunned by Allied reinforcements coming up, or her South Seas gamble is a bust. The odds were all against it from the tsar, despite its careful planning and surprise offensive. They grow greater day by day.

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